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For: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS HAVING LIGHT
COLLECTING MECHANISM"

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) Group Art Unit: 2675

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 27, 2002 to July 27, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 7, 16 and 17 as follows:

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(Twice amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel having a predetermined display characteristic;

a luminescent unit located adjacent to the liquid crystal display panel, wherein

the luminescent unit includes a light collector, which collects ambient light, and a light

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